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Dr. Harbin Eliminates Baltimore's Best in Middle Atlantic Tourney

Baltimore, Md., June 16.—D. Clark Corkran, on whom the locals pinned their hopes on winning the Middle Atlantic Golf Association's tournament, now in progress over the links of the Baltimore Country Club, at Roland Park, was eliminated from the event today, when he was defeated by L. L. Harbin, of Washington, in the first round of the initial sixteen. The score was 1 up.

Very much like the qualifying round of yesterday, Corkran's game was not altogether up to his standard; while his drives were good, the slow conditions of the greens and his erratic putting soon had him in a bad way, and on the journey home the Washingtonian showed his superiority. Harbin, who has won the Middle Atlantic championship before, is looked upon by many to come through with flying colors against the year.

Baltimore has only two players left in the initial sixteen. They are Sasser, of the Maryland Country Club, and Jenkins, of the Baltimore Country Club. The remainder of the field in the first sixteen are from Washington, and it looks very much as if the latter will win the tournament.

The first round of match play started this morning over the course of the Baltimore Country Club, despite the fact that it rained hard throughout the morning.

MACKMEN ARE BEATEN BY THE JUNGLEERS

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—Nabors, of the Athletics, and Jennings, of the Tigers, hooked up in an interesting pitchers' duel today, the last named getting the best of the breaks, and Jennings' Jungleers romped in with a 4-to-3 victory. Score: Athletics, 3; Tigers, 4. Hits—Nabors, 2; Jennings, 3. Errors—Nabors, 1; Jennings, 1. Struck out—Nabors, 5; Jennings, 2. Double play—Lajoie to Schang to Pick to Nabors. Hit by pitcher—By Nabors, 1. Time of game—2 hours and 25 minutes.

State Athletes Get Letters.

State College, Pa., June 16.—At an open air mass-meeting of the entire student body, Professor E. E. Sparks last night awarded Penn State's athletes the Varsity letter for participation in intercollegiate sports. Four men of the football squad who played in a few of the varsity games during the last four years were awarded "S's" in recognition of their services. Insignias were also given to members of minor sports teams.

Memphis Gets Priest.

Memphis, Tenn., June 16.—Announcement was made today that the Memphis Southern Association Club had secured Monty Priest, a pitcher, from the Brooklyn Nationals.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		NATIONAL	
DETROIT, 4; ATHLETICS, 3.		BOSTON, 2; PITTSBURGH, 0.	
CHICAGO, 7; BOSTON, 4.		CINCINNATI—PHILADELPHIA.	
WASHINGTON—ST. LOUIS. Rain.		ST. LOUIS—NEW YORK.	
NEW YORK—CLEVELAND. Rain.		CHICAGO—BROOKLYN. Rain.	
GAMES TODAY		CINCINNATI at Philadelphia.	
WASHINGTON at St. Louis.		St. Louis at New York.	
New York at Cleveland.		Chicago at Brooklyn.	
Athletics at Detroit.		Pittsburgh at Boston.	
Boston at Chicago.			
STANDING OF THE CLUBS		Won Lost Pct.	
CLEVELAND.....32 19 .628		BROOKLYN.....28 16 .636	
WASHINGTON.....27 24 .528		PHILADELPHIA.....27 19 .587	
DETROIT.....25 24 .510		NEW YORK.....24 21 .529	
NEW YORK.....25 23 .521		CHICAGO.....23 26 .469	
BOSTON.....25 25 .500		BOSTON.....22 27 .449	
CHICAGO.....24 25 .489		CINCINNATI.....22 27 .449	
ST. LOUIS.....22 28 .440		PITTSBURGH.....21 27 .438	
ATHLETICS.....15 23 .399		ST. LOUIS.....21 27 .438	

Clark Griffith Was After Clarence Walker of Browns

During O. B.-Federal League Peace Negotiations Old Fox Attempted Big Trade.

THREE MEN FOR "TILLIE"

By WILLIAM FEET.
St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Thunder showers this afternoon about the time set to start the ball game caused the St. Louis manager to postpone the affair until the next trip the Griffins visit the Mount City.
Today's rain, however, did not halt the Griffins from getting in some much-needed practice. The pitchers also worked out and when the players returned to the hotel they were satisfied that an afternoon had not been entirely wasted.
For a rainy day story and one of the best which has broken during the trip, the writer is in a position to let the fans in on a little secret.
Just before the Browns changed hands last winter passing from Col. Bob Hedges to Phil Ball and his associates in the Federal League venture, a trade was virtually made involving three Washington players for one Brownie.

Jones Halts Trade.
The coming of Fielder Jones halted negotiations and about that time the Cleveland Indians offered a good cash price for one of the players named in the trade so the stuff was off.
Griffith offered, so the rumor goes, Catcher Al Smith, Pitcher Doc Ayers and First Baseman Chic Gandil for Clarence Walker, the slugging outfielder, and Owner Hedges agreed upon the trade. Cleveland spilled the beans when the new owners of that team wanted Gandil and were ready to pay real money for his release. In addition, Fielder Jones also wanted a little time to think over the matter, and while Jones was thinking it over Gandil was sent to Cleveland, blocking the proposed trade.
In dealing with Walker, Griffith upped his hand, admitting that he made a previous mistake when he sold the outfielder to Kansas City back in 1912.
Whether or not Walker's presence would have strengthened the Nationals as Griff figured, is a matter connected with one thing is certain, Walker, right now, is playing great ball for the Boston Red Sox and hitting like a fend.

Quoted Sid Keener.
Commenting on yesterday's game, we quote Sid Keener, of the St. Louis Times, who has a good word to say for the Griffins as follows:

"While admirers of the Browns have faint visions of a club fighting for the pennant, we saw an enemy at Sportsman's Park Thursday afternoon that may interrupt the climb of Fielder Jones. We introduce Clark Griffith and his Nationals had lost eleven out of their last thirteen games, but Clark has pitchers, some pitchers, who have checked the Browns in four out of five.
"In the first game between these clubs, last May 9, the Browns won, 10 to 5. They put on batting rallies in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings and trimmed the Nationals, but listen to this. In the four games, thirty-six innings, the Browns have scored but one run against the Nationals.
"And it was this pitching, not a piece of base-running that ran the other way, that gave Joe Boehling a 1-to-0 victory over Eddie Plank in a tight and thrilling duel before 12,500 fans, the Ohio Band and some cabaret entertainers yesterday. Yes, it was Joe's southpaw hurling that beat us as he allowed but for his hits and erased two of the four hits by catching the batters on their way to second.
"The only gleam of joy for the Brown rooters during the entire proceedings Thursday was the drum-major act by Carl Sawyer in front of the stand just before the ball opened. It was some act, too.
"They keep that bird under cover too much."
Boehling Showed Class.
On May 10, in Washington, Joe Boehling shut out the Browns, Plank up, 1-0. Then in succession he was knocked out by Detroit, Cleveland, Boston and Chicago. Sometimes he failed as a relief pitcher. But yesterday he came back into his own. He opposed Plank and the Browns, and again he won, 1-0. If the Browns ever quit the American League, so will Boehling.
This reminds us of Bill Steele, a spitballer once with the Cardinals, said a St. Louis scribe. Bill laid it over the Phillies, then a good ball club, like a tent, and this held him in his job. Even after he was all twisted up with rheumatism, Bill would stagger to the hurling hill and make the Phils look foolish.
Boehling has this same something "on" the Browns. He has started six games this season and been knocked out in four of them. On May 15 he lasted three innings against the Tigers, who grabbed six hits and four runs. On May 19 Cleveland copped four hits and four runs in four innings and Boehling beat it to his bath. On May 30 Boston, with four hits and five runs in two innings, sent Joe to an early dinner. The White Sox, on June 11, made seven hits and four runs in five frames, and Griff again lost his patience.
But in eighteen innings the Browns have scored the sum total of nothing against this bird. It was Plank's misfortune to oppose Boehling in both outs. The ancient gunner from Gettysburg has had two runs scored against him in two games, and therefore deserves nothing but praise.
Kenneth McGovern, the lanky southpaw, who joined the Nationals in Chicago last Tuesday, was sold today to the Clinton (Iowa) club of the Three-Eye League. McGovern was signed up on the recommendation of Nick Altrock, but the youngster who has been doing little pitching this spring was not able to show any winning stuff, hence the transfer.
If McGovern delivers the goods with the Iowa club he will be recalled at the close of the 1916 season.
For the game against the Browns here tomorrow Harry Harper will be in the box. Harper has enjoyed three days' rest and should give a good account of himself. Park or Groom will oppose him.

Johnson Settles Down.

London, June 16.—Jack Johnson, the ex-heavyweight champion of the world, has settled down in Spain, having opened a boxing academy in Madrid. It is reported that one of his distinguished patrons is King Alfonso. Johnson has had two fights at the Grand Theater, Madrid. He defeated Frank Cronin on March 10 and Arthur Gruhan on March 25.

Clerks vs. Hilltops.

The Palais Royal and the Hilltop will play Sunday at Fifth and Florida avenue, at 10:30. The Palais Royal have an open date for July 2 and would like to hear from any big team in this vicinity. Address C. H. Shab, Palais Royal.

To "Row Their Heads Off for the Old Man"

Ithaca, June 16.—Confidence in the Cornell varsity crew at Ithaca has increased during the last few days. Reports coming direct from the training camp at Highland are responsible. They say Courtney is well satisfied with the varsity and is confident it will be in the race all the way. Confidence is reflected in the betting. About \$2,000 of Syracuse money has been covered in Ithaca in the last few days at even terms. The Orange backers refused to give odds, but backers of Cornell consented to even money. The word from the Hudson that "several Cornell oarsmen are going to row his head off for old man Courtney" has gone a long way to persuade Cornell supporters that the crew will win.

HUGHES PITCHES A NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME

Boston, Mass., June 16.—Thomas A. Hughes hurled his way into the baseball hall of fame today when he shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates without a hit while the Braves batters gathered two runs as a result of seven hits and sundry bases on balls. Pittsburgh was constantly at the mercy of "thin Tom" during the entire game, and but two Pirates reached first base. Seven Pittsburghers struck out. Score:
Pittsburgh: ABROA Boston: ABROA
Carey.....4 0 2 0.....Maraville.....1 0 4 0
Johnson.....0 0 0 0.....Widmer.....0 0 0 0
Wagner.....3 0 6 3.....Widmer.....0 0 0 0
Hinchman.....0 0 0 0.....Wagner.....0 0 0 0
Schultz.....3 0 1 3.....Kneibauer.....3 0 2 0
Barney.....3 0 0 0.....Smith.....3 0 0 0
Voss.....3 0 2 0.....Gardner.....3 0 0 0
Schmidt.....3 0 2 0.....Truesdell.....3 0 0 0
Kantshner.....2 0 1 1.....Gardner.....3 0 0 0
Harnon.....0 0 1 0.....Truesdell.....3 0 0 0
Combs.....1 0 0 0.....Totals.....7 17 31
Totals.....0 0 0 0
*Batted for Kantshner in ninth.
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7
Runs—Maraville, 2.

To Hold Field Day.

The Department of Commerce Club will hold a monster field day and lawn party at the Bureau of Standards on Saturday, June 24, starting at 9 o'clock. A baseball game is also scheduled between the Commerce team and the Bureau of Standards team.

Letter for Tommy Lowe.

There is a letter in care of the sporting editor of The Herald for Tommy Lowe, the local light-weight fighter.



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SHERWOODS TO PLAY FORT HUNT TODAY

Manager Kenelpp will lead his crack Sherwood team to Fort Hunt, Va., today, where they will hook up with the soldier team representing that place. A good game is expected, and Manager Kenelpp announces that he will pitch either Teddy Sartain or Shorty Thomas against the soldiers. The following will probably be the line-up of Sherwood: Kenelpp, first base; Conklin, center field; Sheers, second base; Sheemaker, third base; Hayes, catcher; Viehmann, shortstop; Howes, left field; Hinson, right field; Sartain or Thomas, pitcher.

Tomorrow, the Sherwood boys will return to play the Regents on their home field. Manager Kenelpp has carefully prepared Reds Schafer, his star pitcher, for this game, and Reds expects to romp away with the long end of the score. Sherwood has July 9 open and would be glad to hear from strong, first-class teams, for a game on this date, or for Saturday afternoons during the summer. Write or phone Manager G. E. Kenelpp, 2005 Bryant street northeast. Telephone North 7415.

NAME SEMI-FINAL FOR BALTIMORE BOUT

Baltimore, Md., June 16.—Manager Bietzer, of the American Athletic Association, has arranged the semi-final bout in the Keller-McMahon bout next Tuesday evening at the Palace Theater, and it will bring into action Steve Fleasner, of this city, and Johnny Tynan, the 115-pound champion of Pennsylvania. The bout has been booked for ten rounds, and it will be to a decision. In putting Fleasner into the semi-final, Bietzer has made a popular move for Steve has been coming along in a manner that has earned him hosts of friends.

In addition to the main event over the fifteen-round route and the ten-round semi, Bietzer will book several sides. Joe Chaney, brother of George, will, in all probability, appear in one of them. All of the bouts from the main event down the line will be of the decision variety.

Dr. Coll Wins Endurance Swim.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—Dr. E. B. Coll won the endurance mileage swim, held by the Hygeia Club, covering the grand total of 128 1/2 miles in the 84 days of the novel competition. It is believed the mark unofficially sets a new world's record for such events.

Yale's Track Captain.

New Haven, Conn., June 16.—John W. Overton, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected captain of the Yale track team, last night. He is a mile runner. Last season he was captain of the cross-country team.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL
Newark, N. J. Providence, 1.
Buffalo, N. Y. Rochester, 2.
Richmond, Va. Baltimore, postponed.
Toronto-Montreal, rain.

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